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SUBJECT: REPORTS OF MEXICAN-SPANISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

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1. SPECULATION ALONG IDENTICAL LINES IS WIDESPREAD IN PRESS MARCH 18, INCLUDING POSSIBILITY THAT PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO MAY ANNOUNCE RESUMPTION IN PRESS CONFERENCE REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON. FACT THAT SPANISH REPUBLIC IN EXILE PRESIDENT JOSE MALDONADO AND PRIME MINISTER FERNANDO VALERA, ACCOMPANIED BY WIVES, ARRIVED IN MEXICO CITY LAST EVENING LENDS SUPPORT TO SPECULATION. THEY WERE, ACCORDING TO ONE REPORT, ACCOMPANIED FROM PARIS BY UNDERSECRETARY OF INTERIOR RODOLFO ECHEVERRIA (NEPHEW OF FORMER PRESIDENT) AND WERE WHISKED OUT OF AIRPORT WITHOUT WAITING PRESS GETTING TO THEM.

2. ONE PUBLISHED REPORT IS THAT FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER MOYA PALENCIA WILL BE NAMED AS AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN. ANOTHER VERSION IS THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY SANTIAGO ROEL WILL TAKE THE POSITION HIMSELF, BEING REPLACED BY FIRST UNDERSECRETARY AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON DE OLLOQUI. MOYA'S APPOINTMENT HAS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEEN RUMORED FOR A LONG TIME, AND SEEMS THE MORE LIKELY POSSIBILITY.

3. SPANISH SOCIALIST LEADER ENRIQUE TIerno GALVAN IS CURRENTLY IN MEXICO, WHERE HE DELIVERED PUBLIC ADDRESS MARCH 16 SAYING THAT POLITICAL FUTURE OF SPAIN IS IN HANDS OF THE OPPOSITION NOT THE GOVERNMENT--A TYPICALLY DELPHIC PRONOUNCEMENT. WE ASSUME HIS

PRESENCE IS COINCIDENTAL.
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